

CAUSE #: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT

(Select Precinct)

Vs.

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PRECINCT TWO/ FOUR

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MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

(Defendant)

You have been charged with the offense(s) of; _____

Fine and Court Cost of; \$ _____ Ticket#: _____

**** NOTE: JUVENILES 16 & UNDER ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT IN****

****PERSON WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR ALL VIOLATIONS. ****

Juveniles who reside outside of the County in which the citation was issued may at the Judge's discretion appear before a Judge in the County in which the Juvenile resides.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLEAS:

- NO CONTEST** A plea of "No Contest" states that you are not contesting the offense filed against you and upon entering this plea that the Court finds you guilty and assesses fines and/or sanctions required by law. ***This plea also waives your right to a Jury Trial.***

- GUILTY** A plea of guilty states you are "Guilty" of the charges filed against you and upon entering this plea that the Court finds you guilty and assesses fines and/or sanctions required by law. ***This plea also waives your right to a Jury Trial.***

- NOT GUILTY** A plea of "Not Guilty" states you are "Not Guilty" of the offense filed against you and you have a right to a Jury or Bench Trial. ***You must fill out a personal bond if you plead not guilty.*** For a plea of "Not Guilty" you will be set for the next available Pre-Trial Hearing and will be notified by the court of scheduled date.

Defendants Name: _____
(Please print as it is stated on your driver's license)

Mailing Address: _____
(Complete with city, state and zip)

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ **(check if CDL)** Date of Birth: _____
(Defendant) (Defendant)

Email Address: _____ **(Check for emails instead of regular mail)**

Place of Employment: _____

Work Address: _____
(Complete with city, state and zip)

By signing this form, I declare that I do not have a financial hardship, and I am not indigent, therefore I am able to pay the fines assessed by this Court.

Defendants Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print and Sign)

Paying 3rd Party Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print and Sign)

****Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ Date: _____
(Print and Sign if defendant is a juvenile)

NOTE: Your beginning date of payment **may not exceed 30 days** beyond the due date on this plea, and **ALL** payment schedules will include a **Time Payment Fee of \$15.00 per offense.** *(required as part of the court cost by State law).* ***(You will also be charged a \$2.00 Transaction Fee per each payment)***

(see page 2 for Driver Safety Course Request/Deferred Disposition Request) (page 3 for Not Guilty Plea)

(Check the appropriate Request Block and Fill out that portion of the Form)

Driving Safety Course Request

Instructions: Your request must be received or postmarked **before the appearance date** on your citation. You must meet all legal qualifications.

Eligibility (Check all that apply):

- I possess a valid TEXAS driver’s license or permit or-- I am a member of the United States military forces on active duty. Division of Armed Services: _____
- I **DO NOT** hold a commercial driver’s license.
- I **AM NOT** charged with any of the following offenses: *Passing a school bus, failing to stop and provide information or render aid after an accident or a traffic offense in a construction zone while workers were present.*
- I have **NOT** taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine during the past 12 months nor am I in the process of taking a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- I am **NOT** charged with speeding 25 or more miles over the posted speed limit and was driving less than 95mph.
- I have **ENCLOSED** a copy of my valid Liability Insurance card.
- I have **ENCLOSED** a certified copy (*Type 3A*) of my driving record from the Department of Public Safety and understand this is a mandatory requirement to take a Driving Safety Course.
- I have **ENCLOSED** a money order (***No Personal Checks***) made payable to the Justice Court in the amount of \$ _____ (*See below for required amounts due*).

COSTS: For tickets with a moving violation: \$144.00 – For charges IN A SCHOOL ZONE IS \$169.00

Deferred Disposition Request

Instructions: You must plead “**Guilty**” or “**No Contest**” and waive your right to a trial. Deferred is subject to **judge approval** and may include probation, courses, or community service.

Conditions (Check all that apply):

- I **DO NOT** hold a commercial driver’s license.
- I **HAVE** already taken a driving safety course in lieu of paying a fine in the past 12 months or I am in the process of taking a driving safety course that is not yet reflected on my driving record.
- I understand that if I have **NOT** taken a driving safety course in the past 12 months that deferred **MAY** be denied and I will have the option of requesting **DSC**.
- I **AM NOT** charged with any of the following offenses: *Passing a school bus, failing to stop and provide information or render aid after an accident or a traffic offense in a construction zone while workers were present.*
- I have **ENCLOSED** a money order (***No Personal Checks***) made payable to the Justice Court in the amount of \$ _____.

Please answer the following questions and state your reasons for requesting Deferred Disposition.

Declaration (Required for Both Options):

Under Penalty of Perjury, I Swear and Affirm that all the information within is true and correct:

Defendant Signature/Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail ALL forms to: Midland County Justice Courts Pct 2 & 4, 707 West Washington, Midland, Texas 79701

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PRECINCT NO. 2/ 4

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MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Defendant's Name

PERSONAL APPEARANCE BOND

Charged Offense: _____

I, _____ the Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, acknowledge that I have been charged with a class 'C' Misdemeanor/fine only offense indicated above. I bind myself to appear before the Court to answer the accusation against me.

I enter into this undertaking freely and voluntarily. I swear that I will appear before **the Justice Court** upon notice by the Court or pay to the Court the principal sum of \$_____ plus all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear. This sum is payable to the State of Texas.

This obligation remains in full effect until the Court disposes of this charge and discharges the Defendant.

Failure to appear for Trial may result in a warrant for arrest

Defendant's Name:	Defendant's Address:
Defendant's Telephone Number:	Defendant's Date of Birth:
Driver's License State/Number:	SSN:

Signature of Defendant/Attorney

TAKEN AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Presiding Judge
Justice of the Peace, Precinct ____
Midland County